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First Named Inventor	Steven J. Mastrianni, et al.
Art Unit	2623
Examiner Name	Brian Q. Le
Attorney Docket Number	YOR920000799US1 (14100)

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